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Mr. WAMP changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. GILLMOR, Mrs. CHENOWETH, and Mr. EVERETT changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was delayed on my arrival to Washington from New York, which prevented me from voting on rollcall No. 490. Had I been able to vote I would have voted "aye."

I was also inadvertently detained in voting on rollcall No. 492. Had I been Present, I would have voted "aye.

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill (S. 1026) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Delaware?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as fol-

S. 1026

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 1997

SEC. 2. EXTENSIONS OF AUTHORITY.

Section 7 of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635f) is amended by striking "1997" and inserting "2001".

SEC. 3. TIED AID CREDIT FUND AUTHORITY.

(a) Section 10(c)(2) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635i-3(c)(2)) is amended by striking "through" and all that follows through "1997

(b) Section 10(e) of such Act (12 U.S.C. 635i-3(3)) is amended by striking the first sentence and inserting the following: "There are authorized to be appropriated to the Fund such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.'

SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE EXPORT OF NONLETHAL DEFENSE ARTICLES OR SERVICES THE PRIMARY END USE OF WHICH WILL BE FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES.

Section 1(c) of Public Law 103-428 (12 U.S.C. 635 note; 108 Stat. 4376) is amended by striking "1997" and inserting "2001".

SEC. 5. OUTREACH TO COMPANIES.

Section 2(b)(1) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 (12 U.S.C. 635(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

'(I) The Chairman of the Bank shall undertake efforts to enhance the Bank's capacity to provide information about the Bank's programs to small and rural companies which

have not previously participated in the Bank's programs. Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this subparagraph, the Chairman of the Bank shall submit to Congress a report on the activities undertaken pursuant to this subparagraph."

MOTION OFFERED BY MR. CASTLE

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. CASTLE moves to strike all after the enacting clause of S. 1026 and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of H.R. 1370, as passed by the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

A similar House bill (H.R. 1370) was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the House insist on its amendment to S. 1026 and reguest a conference with the Senate thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Delaware? The Chair hears none and, without objection, appoints the following conferees:

Messrs. Leach, Castle, Bereuter, LAFALCE and FLAKE.

There was no objection.

VETERANS HEALTH PROGRAMS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 2206, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by gentleman from Arizona [Mr. STUMP] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 2206, as amended.

The question was taken; and (twothirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

POSTPONING FURTHER CONSIDER-ATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND RULES CONSIDERED ON MON-DAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1997, UNTIL TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1997

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that further consideration of the remaining motions to suspend the rules originally considered on Monday, September 29, 1997 be postponed until Tuesday, October 7.

This has been cleared.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.